

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY IN ORIGINAL
APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our
names:
that

We believe that we are the original and first inventors of the invention entitled:
IMPROVED BLEACHER CHAIR AND VENDING SYSTEM described and claimed in
the attached application including the claims, that we have reviewed, read, and
understood the contents of the application, drawing, and amendments, that we do not
know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of
America before our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication
in this country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this
application, that same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America
more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or
made the subject of any inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in
any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by us or our
legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that we
acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to
the examination of this application in accordance with CFR 1.56 (a), and that no
application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any
country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by us or our legal
representatives or assigns.

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For: Improved Bleacher Chair and Vending System

VERIFIED STATEMENT [DECLARATION] CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS [37 CFR 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)] - INDEPENDENT INVENTORS

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that we qualify as independent inventors as defined in 37 CFR 1.9 (c) for purposes of payment of reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled Improved Bleacher Chair and Vending System described in

- (x) the specification filed herewith
() application serial no. _____ ()
patent no. _____, issued _____

We have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and are under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37b CFR 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small-business concern under 37b CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which we have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or are under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed as follows:

- (x) no such person, concern, or organization
() persons, concerns or organizations listed below.

We acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate [37 CFR 1.28(b)]

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent application filed herewith, any subsequent patent

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application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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